

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLANT FINISHED PRODUCT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed before November 14, 2009.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**Two PTO-1449 forms** are attached.